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IKE-MACMILLAN BUDGET
BY COLIN FROST

LONDON, MARCH 15 (AP)-WITH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN PACKING FOR HIS TRIP TO THE WHITE HOUSE, BRITISH COMMENTATORS TOOK A LOOK AT THE STATE OF THE U.S. PRESIDENCY TODAY AND FOUND IT WANTING.

MUCH-TRAVELED MACMILLAN, JUST HOME FROM PARIS AND BONN, IS DUE IN WASHINGTON THURSDAY TO TALK ABOUT THE WESTERN APPROACH TO THE BERLIN CRISIS.

NEWSPAPERS HERE BUILT UP THE IMPRESSION THAT HE GOES AS THE WESTERN WORLD'S UNDISPUTED LEADER--AND THAT MACMILLAN WILL GET THE CREDIT IF HIS TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PRODUCE ANY NEW COHERENCE IN THE ALLIED LINE. A DISPATCH IN THE CONSERVATIVE SUNDAY TIMES PUT IT THIS WAY:

"WASHINGTON WITHOUT THE STRONG HAND OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES LACKS AUTHORITY, BUT AFTER THE MACMILLAN-EISENHOWER MEETING A NEW SENSE OF DIRECTION IS EXPECTED."

THE LIBERAL OBSERVER SAID AMERICA, AND FRANCE AND GERMANY, TOO, HAVE "GRUDGINGLY ACCEPTED THE LEADERSHIP OF MR. MACMILLAN BECAUSE NO OTHER LEADERSHIP WAS FORTHCOMING."

CHRISTOPHER LUCAS, WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE MASS CIRCULATION SUNDAY DISPATCH, PICTURED AMERICA'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE AS LONELY, LOW-SPIRITED, AND IN HIS POLITICAL ENUNCIATIONS BAFFLINGLY INCONSISTENT.

SAID LUCAS: "IN 1953 AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR WAR HERO, THE UNIVERSAL FATHER IMAGE, SWEPT THE REPUBLICANS INTO POWER WITH THE MAGIC OF HIS NAME AND EMBARKED ON A CRUSADE FOR A NEW ERA IN GOVERNMENT.

"IN 1959 A WEARY, DISILLUSIONED FIGURE ENTERS THE HOME STRETCH WITH HIS POPULARITY TARNISHED AND HIS CRUSADE FORGOTTEN.

"IN ONE BREATH EISENHOWER ANNOUNCES 'WE WON'T GIVE AN INCH ON BERLIN' AND IN THE NEXT ADDS QUIETLY 'OR MOBILIZE A MAN EITHER.'

"HE INSISTENTLY PLEADS FOR PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS, YET EQUALLY INSISTENTLY EVADES A SUMMIT CONFRONTATION WITH KHRUSHCHEV.

"HE ENDLESSLY URGES DISARMAMENT AND ATOMIC CONTROLS, YET DISMISSES MACMILLAN'S PROPOSALS FOR A TEST AGREEMENT AS IMPRACTICAL.

"YET BEHIND THE POLITICAL BICKERING ONE CATCHES GLIMPSES OF THE OLD CHARM, THE GENUINE INTEGRITY, WARMTH, SINCERITY, THE QUALITIES WHICH MADE AMERICA AND THE WORLD LIKE IKE."

ON THE OTHER HAND, HENRY BRANDON OF THE SUNDAY TIMES REPORTED GROWING EVIDENCE THAT EISENHOWER IS "BRAVELY TRYING TO FILL THE VACUUM LEFT BY MR. DULLES' ABSENCE."

"HE HAS BEEN STUNG INTO ACTION BY INSINUATIONS THAT MR. MACMILLAN HAS, BY DEFAULT, BECOME THE LEADER OF THE WESTERN ALLIANCE, HE WROTE.

"HE HAS NOW GIVEN AN IMPRESSION OF AN EBULLIENCE WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FOUND IN WASHINGTON SINCE HIS HEART ATTACK. MR. MACMILLAN, THEREFORE WILL FIND A MORE ACTIVE EISENHOWER WHO WILL WANT TO LEAD RATHER THAN BE LED."

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LONDON, MARCH 15 (AP)-THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE AGREED TO DRAFT AN ALL-GERMAN PEACE TREATY TO BE PUT TO THE NEXT EAST-WEST FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE, THE SUNDAY TIMES SAID TODAY.

IT REPORTED IN A DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON THE TREATY "WILL CLEARLY DEFINE HOW, BY GRADUAL STAGES, THE TWO PARTS OF GERMANY SHOULD ACHIEVE UNIFICATION." IT ADDED:

"THE INTENTION IS TO MAKE THESE STAGES SUFFICIENTLY ATTRACTIVE TO RUSSIA FOR THE DRAFT TO BECOME A POSSIBLE BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS, OR AT LEAST MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR MOSCOW TO REJECT IT OUT OF HAND."

THE TREATY "WOULD BE PREPARED TO ALLOW CERTAIN DIRECT CONTACTS BETWEEN WEST AND EAST GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES, WHICH THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN ADVOCATING, WITH A VIEW TO A LOOSE CONFEDERATION AT THE START AND FAR-REACHING STEPS TOWARD MILITARY DISENGAGEMENT LATER."

THIS, HOWEVER, WOULD BE ONLY AS PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE, THE TIMES SAID.

IT REPORTED THE DRAFT PEACE TREATY ALSO WOULD "PROPOSE GRADUAL STEPS TOWARDS A SOLUTION OF THE BERLIN PROBLEM. WITH THESE PROPOSALS THE WEST HOPES TO MEET THE GROWING CRITICISM THAT IT HAS LEFT THE DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVE SO FAR TO MOSCOW."

IN BONN, THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF WEST GERMANY'S OPPOSITION SOCIALIST PARTY, URGED EAST-WEST AGREEMENT ON A EUROPEAN SECURITY PACT THAT WOULD PERMIT STEP-BY-STEP POLITICAL RECONCILIATION OF DIVIDED GERMANY.

HERBERT WEHNER TOLD A RADIO AUDIENCE PEACE MUST BE PRESERVED BY EAST-WEST AGREEMENT ON ARMS LIMITIATION AND AN EQUALLY BALANCED WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM CENTRAL EUROPE. THE FINAL AIM OF THE REUNIFICATION PROCESS MUST BE FREE ELECTION OF A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO WRITE A CONSTITUTION FOR ALL GERMANY, HE ADDED.

JOHN B. HYND, FORMER BRITISH MINISTER FOR GERMANY AND A LABOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, SAID HE COULD SE NO REASON FOR PESSIMISM OVER GERMANY.

HE TOLD THE ANGLO-GERMAN SOCIETY MEETING AT THE RHINE RESORT OF KOENIGSWINTER THAT HE FAILED TO UNDERSTAND THE EXCITEMENT OVER THE SOVIET PROPOSAL TO END THE OCCUPATION STATUS OF BERLIN.

"AFTER A DEADLOCK LASTING 13 YEARS, A PROPOSAL HAS NOW BEEN MADE," HE SAID. "THE FACT THAT IT IS RUSSIAN AND THAT IT IS TOUGH ARE NO REASONS FOR PESSIMISM. THE POSSIBILITY OF TALKING HAS BEEN OFFERED--THE FIRST GESTURE IN 13 YEARS."

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HANNOVER, GERMANY, MARCH 15 (AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TODAY THERE WOULD BE NO WAR "THIS TIME EITHER."

HE TOLD A MEETING OF HIS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY THE PRESENT SOVIET THREAT WAS NOT AS DANGEROUS AS LAST YEAR WHEN FRANCE WAS IN POLITICAL CRISIS.

"I THINK THERE WILL BE NO WAR THIS TIME, EITHER," HE SAID. "THE RUSSIANS DO NOT WANT A WAR THEMSELVES. THEY MAKE THREATS, AND THEY UNDERSTAND HOW TO MAKE THE WORLD WORRY. BUT THEY ARE REALLY AFTER SOMETHING ELSE."

HE SAID HE THOUGHT SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV HAS THE IDEA THIS IS THE TIME TO EXTEND SOVIET POWER, AND SO HE IS TRYING TO SEPARATE WEST GERMANY FROM ITS ALLIES. KHRUSHCHEV'S PLAN, SAID ADENAUER, IS TO GET HOLD OF THE WHOLE WEST EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WITH ITS 160 MILLION PEOPLE, AND THUS MAKE RUSSIA STRONGER THAN THE UNITED STATES.

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WHITE-BERLIN

BY JERRY T. BAULCH

WASHINGTON, MARCH 15 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN. THOMAS D. WHITE HAS ASSURED CONGRESS THAT HE FEELS U. S. MILITARY FORCES IN EUROPE ARE ADEQUATE TO DEAL WITH THE BERLIN CRISIS.

HIS HEAVILY CENSORED TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE LAST WEEK, MADE PUBLIC TODAY, SAID "I FEEL THAT THERE IS NO REAL REQUIREMENT FOR FURTHER STRENGTHENING OR EQUIPPING OF OUR ARMED FORCES IN EUROPE."

TO SEND NEW MILITARY UNITS THERE NOW, WHITE SAID, WOULD HAVE "NO INFLUENCE TO SPEAK OF ON THE OUTCOME OF THE BERLIN INCIDENT, BECAUSE THE 7TH ARMY IS ONE OF THE BEST TRAINED AND BEST EQUIPPED UNITS IN THE WORLD."

WHITE AGREED WITH GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF WHO TESTIFIED EARLIER, THAT THE UNITED STATES "MUST USE WHATEVER MEANS ARE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT OUR NATIONAL DECISION" NOT TO GIVE AN INCH IN BERLIN.

THE AIR FORCE CHIEF SAID "THERE IS NOTHING DRASTIC" THE AIR FORCE CAN DO NOW TO STRENGTHEN ITS HAND IN THE SITUATION.

"WE CAN BY A NUMBER OF DEVICES," HE SAID, "PUT MORE AIRCRAFT ON ALERT, REQUIRE CREWS TO REMAIN WITHIN THE AREA OF THEIR AIRDCRAFT. WE CAN PUT MORE AIRCRAFT OF THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ON ALERT, AND WE CAN ALERT TACTICAL FORCES TO BE READY TO MOVE ANY PLACE IN THE WORLD.

"BUT IN GENERAL...THE AIR FORCE IS TO ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES MOBILIZED TO WITHIN A MATTER OF HOURS."

HE SAID THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND HAS BOMBERS AND TANKERS ON 15-MINUTE ALERT RIGHT NOW, THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND HAS FIGHTERS ON 5-MINUTE ALERT 24 HOURS A DAY, AND TACTICAL FORCES ARE ALREADY DEPLOYED IN MAJOR AREAS.

ASKED BY SEN. STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH) IF HE THOUGHT THE SOVIETS "SUFFICIENTLY RESPECT OUR SAC CAPABILITIES AND OTHER CAPABILITIES SO THAT . . . THEY WOULD NOT ALLOW THIS SITUATION TO DETERIORATE INTO A GENERAL WAR." WHITE REPLIED:

"I FEEL VERY STRONGLY THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE A GREAT FEAR OF OUR STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND. I COULD BE WRONG ABOUT IT. THEY COULD MISCALCULATE..."

WHITE LATER WAS ASKED BY SEN. JOHN STENNIS (D-MISS) ABOUT THE DEFENSES AGAINST BOMBER ATTACK IN RUSSIA. SOME OF WHITE'S ANSWERS WERE DELETED FOR SECURITY REASONS BUT HE DID SAY "I HAVE NO QUESTION THAT WE CAN BOMB THE TARGETS SUCCESSFULLY."

AT ONE POINT IN HIS TESTIMONY, WHITE MADE THE COMMENT THAT "IN A GENERAL WAR THERE IS NO QUESTION IN MY MIND THAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS WOULD HAVE TO BE USED."

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, THE GENERAL SAID THE RESOLVE TO STAND FIRM IN BERLIN "CAN LEAD TO A GENERAL WAR WITH THE SOVIET UNION, IN MY OPINION."

AND IN DISCUSSING EISENHOWER'S REMARK OF LAST WEEK THAT THERE WOULD BE NO GROUND WAR IN EUROPE, WHITE COMMENTED THAT THE UNITED STATES COULD NOT POSSIBLY MATCH THE SOVIET UNION ON A MAN-FOR-MAN BASIS.

SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON (D-TEX), THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, ASKED WHITE WHAT FORCE COULD BE PUT INTO GERMANY IF THERE IS NO GROUND WAR AND ALL PARTICIPANTS WERE DEFEATED IN NUCLEAR WAR. WHITE REPLIE

WAR AND ALL PARTICIPANTS WERE DEFEATED IN NUCLEAR WAR. WHITE REPLIED:

"I FEEL THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT DOWNGRADING OF OUR MANNED BOMBER FORCE. THE MISSILE IS A ROMANTIC AND EXOTIC PIECE OF EQUIPMENT THAT HAS CAUGHT THE PUBLIC IMAGINATION, BUT I FOR ONE, AM NOT PREPARED TO STAKE THE EXISTENCE OF THIS NATION ON MISSILES."

AT ANOTHER POINT, HE SAID EUROPE COULD NOT BE DEFENDED WITH CONVENTIONAL FORCES.

WHITE SAID THE AIR FORCE THESIS IS THAT IT WOULD TAKE TWO TO FOUR DAYS TO "CONCLUDE THE DECISIVE PHASE OF A NUCLEAR WAR."

SEN. JOHNSON HAD ASKED WHITE IF IT WASN'T THE FEELING OF A GOOD MANY PEOPLE IN AUTHORITY THAT ALL THE PARTICIPANTS IN A NUCLEAR WAR WOULD BE DEFEATED.

"I THINK NUCLEAR WAR IS SOMETHING THAT IS HORRIBLE AND DIFFICULT TO CONTEMPLATE, BUT I AM AFRAID THAT IT IS THE SORT OF THING THAT CIVILIZATION IS FACED WITH, AND THE ANSWER TO THE OVER-ALL QUESTION, I CERTAINLY DO NOT HAVE THAT FEELING..."

ASKED BY JOHNSON WHETHER HE CONSIDERED IT POSSIBLE AND DESIRABLE TO ACHIEVE PARITY WITH THE RUSSIANS IN BALLISTIC MISSILE CAPABILITIES, WHITE REPLIED:

"I THINK WE NOT ONLY MUST ACHIEVE PARITY ON AN OVER-ALL BASIS, BUT WE MUST HAVE A PREPONDERANCE OF FORCE."

ASKED WHAT IS BEING DONE TO ACHIEVE THIS, HE SAID THAT UNDER PRESENT BUDGET PLANS, "I DO NOT FEEL THAT THERE IS MUCH MORE THAT CAN BE DONE THAT IS NECESSARY." HE ADDED THAT PRODUCTION OF THE MINUTEMAN MISSILE SHOULD BE SPEEDED UP "AND WE HAVE SO RECOMMENDED, AND I AM SURE THAT THAT IS ONE THING THAT WILL BE DONE."

WHITE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS NO DEFENSE AGAINST ENEMY INTER-CONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES BUT HE DOESN'T AGREE WITH THOSE IN THE ARMY WHO CONTEND THAT THE NIKE-ZEUS ANTIMISSILE SYSTEM SHOULD BE PUT INTO PRODUCTION NOW. HE SAID HE FAVORS SPENDING THE MONEY ALLOTTED FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT BUT IT WOULD BE WASTEFUL TO PRODUCE THE NIKE-ZEUS NOW BECAUSE IT WOULD NOT BE EFFICIENT, "FROM WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT IT TODAY."

HE COMMENTED LATER THAT EXCLUSIVE DEPENDENCE ON MISSILES IN ANY MILITARY FIELD IS LIKELY TO COME FIRST IN AIR DEFENSE, "BUT I STILL THINK WE ARE GOING TO REQUIRE MANNED INTERCEPTORS FOR A LONG TIME TO COME."

WHITE SAID THE 18 BILLION DOLLAR AIR FORCE TOTAL IN THE NEW BUDGET IS ABOUT TWO BILLION LESS THAN HE ORIGINALLY ASKED FOR BUT INSISTED HE IS SATISFIED WITH THE AMOUNT.

AT ONE POINT, SEN. STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO) SAID WHITE'S COMMENT THAT A NUCLEAR WAR IS ~~PROBABLY~~ Probable CONFLICTED WITH A SPEECH BY ADM. ARLEIGH BURKE, NAVAL CHIEF OF OPERATIONS, THAT THE PROBABILITY OF A GENERAL NUCLEAR WAR IS REMOTE.

SYMINGTON SAID "PEOPLE GET MYSTIFIED WHEN MEMBERS OF THE JOINT CHIEFS GET UP SPEECHES WHICH READ AGAINST EACH OTHER."

AT ANOTHER POINT, SYMINGTON TOLD WHITE:

"THIS THING IS GETTING PRETTY SILLY. IF THE CONGRESS HAD AS LITTLE APPREHENSION AS THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF HAVE WITH RESPECT TO WHAT THE RUSSIANS ARE DOING AS AGAINST WHAT WE ARE DOING THIS COUNTRY WOULD BE IN A PRETTY BAD SHAPE."

SYMINGTON ADDED: "IN THREE YEARS THE RUSSIANS WILL PROVE TO US THAT THEY HAVE 3,000 ICBM'S. LET THAT BE ON THE RECORD."

MUCH OF THE CENSORED PART OF WHITE'S TESTIMONY OBVIOUSLY DEALT WITH A COMPARISON OF U. S.-SOVIET MILITARY CAPABILITIES.

SEN. HENRY M. JACKSON (D-WASH) SAID AT ONE POINT THAT HE HAD NOTHING BUT SYMPATHY FOR THE TAXPAYER TRYING TO FIGURE OUT DEFENSE.

"I WOULD HOPE," HE SAID, "THAT THE JOINT CHIEFS WOULD REALLY LOOK AT THIS ON A COLD BLOODED BASIS AND STOP ALL THIS NONSENSE OF SOFT-SOAPING THE PEOPLE AND SAYING THAT WE HAVE A DEFENSE BECAUSE THEY HAVE INSTALLATIONS AROUND A CITY."

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(270) ADVANCE FOR 4:00 PM EST TODAY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 15 (AP)-UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE C. DOUGLAS DILLON SAID TODAY SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S REAL AIM IS TO TAKE OVER THE CITY OF WEST BERLIN--"AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE JUST CAN'T ACCEPT."

DILLON RESTATED THE U.S. POSITION ON BERLIN IN A TV INTERVIEW FILMED FOR NEW ORLEANS. LOUISIANA DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN F. EDWARD HEBERT AND HALE BOGGS JOINED DILLON ON THE PROGRAM.

BOGGS ASKED DILLON "WHAT THIS CRISIS IS ALL ABOUT." THE UNDER-SECRETARY RESPONDED WITH AN ACCOUNT OF THE POSTWAR ARRANGEMENT OVER BERLIN, AND ADDED:

"THE SOVIETS DO NOT FEEL THAT THEY CAN STAND THE COMPETITION OF A 'FREE CITY' WITHIN THEIR ZONE, WHERE EVERYBODY CAN SEE THE ADVANTAGES OF OUR FREE SYSTEMS, SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM IN EAST GERMANY. THE PULL OF THE FREE SYSTEM HAS BEEN VERY SUBSTANTIAL...

"THE RUSSIANS ARE REALLY TRYING...AS MR. KHRUSHCHEV SAID IN A SPEECH THE OTHER DAY, 'IF YOU WILL ONLY GET YOUR TROOPS OUT OF BERLIN, THEN I WILL TRY MY BEST TO CALM DOWN THE COLD WAR.'

"WELL, WHAT HE REALLY WANTS TO DO IS TO GET US OUT, END ANY WESTERN INFLUENCE AND TO TAKE OVER THE CITY OF WEST BERLIN, WHICH WOULD MEAN THAT TWO MILLION GERMANS WHO ARE NOW IN FREEDOM WOULD SOONER OR LATER, AND PROBABLY SOONER, FALL UNDER THE DOMINATION OF THE SOVIET UNION--AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE JUST CAN'T ACCEPT."

DILLON PUT IN A PLUG FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S $3,930,000,000 FOREIGN AID PROGRAM WHICH MAKES ITS DEBUT IN CONGRESS TOMORROW BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

HE SAID THERE HAS BEEN SOME WASTE, BUT THIS HAS ONLY AMOUNTED TO A VERY SMALL PART OF THE OVERALL PROGRAM.

HE SUGGESTED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD STILL WELCOME SPLITTING AID LEGISLATION INTO TWO PARTS, ONE BILL FOR ARMS AID AND ONE FOR ECONOMIC AID. CONGRESS REJECTED AN ADMINISTRATION PROPOSAL TO DO THIS TWO YEARS AGO.

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MANSFIELD-TV

WASHINGTON, MARCH 15 (AP)-SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD (D-MONT) SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES SHOULD START TO CONSIDER "VERY SERIOUSLY" REMOVING ITS DEPENDENTS FROM WEST GERMANY BECAUSE OF THE GRAVE BERLIN SITUATION.

MANSFIELD, ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, SAID HE REGARDED THE BERLIN CRISIS THE MOST SERIOUS SINCE KOREA--"AND PERHAPS COULD BE MORE SERIOUS THAN THAT."

BUT MANSFIELD, APPEARING ON CBS'S "FACE THE NATION" TELEVISION PROGRAM, SAID HE DID NOT AGREE WITH THE CALL FOR TOTAL MOBILIZATION MADE BY GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

"I DON'T THINK THE TIMES CALL FOR TOTAL MOBILIZATION YET," MANSFIELD SAID. "THEY CALL FOR DEEP THINKING (AND) WE MUST SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH HONOR IN SEEKING A WAY OUT OF THE BERLIN SITUATION."

MANSFIELD SAID THAT IF WAR SHOULD COME ONLY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER COULD GIVE A DEFINITIVE ANSWER AS TO WHETHER IT WOULD BE A NUCLEAR OR GROUND WAR.

"THE PRESIDENT," MANSFIELD SAID, "IS IN A DILEMMA. HE IS NOT CERTAIN WHAT HE SHOULD DO . . . WHEN HE (EISENHOWER) HAS MADE A DECISION IN THE PAST HE HAS INVARIABLY--IN HIS OWN RIGHT--MADE A RIGHT DECISION."

AND, IN CONNECTION WITH SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES--NOW BEING TREATED FOR A RECURRENCE OF A CANCER AILMENT--MANSFIELD SAID THAT WHILE HE DID NOT BELIEVE IN THE DOGMA OF THE INDISPENSABLE MAN "THERE ARE TIMES WHEN A MAN DOES BECOME INDISPENSABLE."

"THE MAN OF THE MOMENT," HE SAID, "IS JOHN FOSTER DULLES."

MANSFIELD, ASSERTING THIS NATION'S DEFENSES ARE NOT ADEQUATE, SAID HE WOULD VOTE--AS SUGGESTED BY EISENHOWER--TO RAISE TAXES TO IMPROVE THE DEFENSE SITUATION.

BUT, IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, MANSFIELD SAID HE WOULD NOT INITIATE A MOVEMENT IN THE SENATE TO RAISE TAXES.

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(350) EISENHOWER-SPEECH

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BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 15 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S RADIO-TELEVISION SPEECH TOMORROW NIGHT IS EXPECTED TO HIT HARD AT THE SENSELESSNESS OF ATOMIC WAR ~~AS WELL AS~~ and stress AMERICA'S DETERMINATION TO STAND FIRM AT BERLIN.

EVER SINCE THE 1955 SUMMIT CONFERENCE AT GENEVA, THE PRESIDENT HAS EMPHASIZED THAT NOBODY WINS A NUCLEAR CONFLICT. PERHAPS THE BIGGEST, MOST NERVE-SETTLING THING TO COME OUT OF THAT SUMMIT MEETING WAS SOVIET AGREEMENT THAT NO VICTORS EMERGE FROM THE RUINS OF ATOMIC WAR.

OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THEY FORESEE NO SURPRISES IN EISENHOWER'S NATIONWIDE BROADCAST AT 9:30 P.M. EST MONDAY. INSTEAD, THEY LOOK FOR THE PRESIDENT TO PULL TOGETHER INTO ONE SPEECH HIS MANY PREVIOUS EXPRESSIONS OF DETERMINATION TO STAND FIRM, AVOID HYSTERIA AND FORCE THE SOVIETS TO LIFT THE PRESSURE ON THE ALLIES AT BERLIN.

THE PRESIDENT'S LATEST PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THIS SCORE CAME AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEDNESDAY. HE WAS ASKED FLATLY WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WAS PREPARED TO USE NUCLEAR WAR IF NECESSARY TO DEFEND WEST BERLIN.

EISENHOWER REPLIED THAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE SO DESTRUCTIVE THEY REALLY DO NOT FREE ANYTHING. HE SAID THE ALLIES NEVERTHELESS WOULD PRESERVE THEIR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITY. THEN HE ADDED:

"IF ANY . . . PUSH IN THE DIRECTION OF REAL HOSTILITIES IS GOING TO OCCUR. IT'S GOING TO OCCUR FROM THE SIDE OF THE SOVIETS. . .

"I DON'T BELIEVE THAT ANYONE WOULD BE SENSELESS ENOUGH TO PUSH TO THE POINT OF REALITY . . . "

MUCH THE SAME LINE WAS TAKEN EARLIER THIS MONTH BY ROBERT AMORY JR., A RIGHT HAND MAN TO ALLEN W. DULLES, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. AMORY IS DEPUTY CHIEF FOR INTELLIGENCE OF THE CIA. HE RARELY MAKES PUBLIC SPEECHES. SPEAKING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FOUR YEARS, HE SAID ON MARCH 3 AT COLUMBIA, S. C.:

"THE SOVIETS HAVEN'T GOT WHAT IT TAKES RATIONALLY TO CHALLENGE US THIS SPRING."

AMORY SAID THE SOVIETS "THINK IN LARGE GOBS OF TIME" AND WOULD NOT GET INTO A NUCLEAR WAR AT THIS TIME UNLESS FORCED INTO IT BY CIRCUMSTANCES.

"AS TO WHAT THE SOVIETS WILL DO IN 1960 OR 1965, THEY DON'T KNOW AND WE DON'T KNOW," HE SAID. BUT HE ADDED THAT, IN GENERAL, THEY ARE WORKING ON THE THEORY THAT THEY NEED ABOUT 15 YEARS OF PEACE TO DEVELOP THEIR ECONOMY.

AMORY SAID SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV IS TRYING AT BERLIN TO "FORCE US TO CHICKEN OUT." BUT AMORY DECLARED:

"IF THE WEST IS RESOLUTE, THEN I BELIEVE THAT THE SOVIET UNION, BY HOOK OR CROOK, WILL BE THE ONES TO BACK DOWN."

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 15 (AP)-SEN. STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH) SAID TODAY THAT, IF NECESSARY, THE UNITED STATES SHOULD "FIGHT FOR FREE ACCESS TO BERLIN."

ON AN ABC-TV PROGRAM "OPEN HEARING," BRIDGES ADDED:

"IF WE BACK DOWN HERE, WE'LL NEVER BE IN A STRONG POSITION AGAIN. WHILE WE CAN NEGOTIATE MANY OF THE FINER POINTS, WE CANNOT NEGOTIATE THE PRINCIPLE OF A FREE BERLIN."

BRIDGES, MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID HE DISAGREED WITH THOSE WHO INSIST "ON ADVERTISING THE FACT THAT WE WOULD NOT BE THE FIRST TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

"I, FOR ONE, IN THE POSITION I HOLD," BRIDGES CONTINUED, "WILL NEVER SAY THAT WE SHOULD SIT STILL AND SEE OUR COUNTRY DEVASTATED BY LETTING RUSSIA MAKE THE FIRST ATTACK."

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR MONDAY AMS MARCH 16

(ADVANCE) LONDON, MARCH 15 (AP)-CAN AN ENLISTED MAN'S WIFE LIVE CHEAPER IN LONDON THAN AN OFFICER'S WIFE? AMERICAN SAILORS HERE INSIST THE ANSWER IS "NO."

THEY HAVE ASKED WASHINGTON TO RECONSIDER RECENT CHANGES IN COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES WHICH GIVE HIGH-RANKING OFFICERS MORE MONEY AND LOW-RANKING ENLISTED MEN LESS.

PETTY OFFICER MILTON A. PAINTER, PRESIDENT OF THE LONDON BRANCH OF THE U.S. FLEET RESERVE ASSN., SAYS MANY SAILORS ARE DIPPING INTO THEIR SAVINGS TO MAKE ENDS MEET HERE AND STILL LIVING ON A SCALE BELOW WHAT THEY COULD FOR THE SAME MONEY BACK HOME.

PAINTER SAYS LONDON-- WHERE GASOLINE COSTS 70 CENTS A GALLON, COAL SELLS AT $28 A TON AND RENTS COME SKY HIGH -- ISN'T A PARTICULARLY ATTRACTIVE ASSIGNMENT FOR AMERICAN SAILORS ANY MORE. PAINTER SAID HE HAS APPEALED TO HIS NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON FOR HELP IN TRYING TO GET THE CUTS ELIMINATED.

THE NEW COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCE SYSTEM-- DESIGNED TO SAVE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT OVER SIX MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY-- WENT INTO EFFECT ALL OVER THE WORLD FEB. 1. IT WAS WORKED OUT BY A PENTAGON PER DIEM AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE. IT IS EXTREMELY COMPLICATED.

UNDER IT, THERE ARE DECREASES IN ABOUT 30 AREAS FOR BOTH ENLISTED AND OFFICER PERSONNEL.

BUT IN ABOUT 40 AREAS, THERE ARE DECREASES FOR THE LOW RANKS AND INCREASES FOR THE HIGHER RANKS. AND PAINTER COMPLAINS THAT LONDON COMES IN THIS CATEGORY.

"I CAN'T HAVE MY NAME USED," SAID ONE OFFICER WHO RECEIVED A RAISE, "BUT WE NEED MORE MONEY. FOR ONE THING, WE ARE ENTERTAINED IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY AND WE HAVE TO RETURN THIS HOSPITALITY. IN A PLACE SUCH AS LONDON THIS CAN COME VERY HIGH."

BUT THE ENLISTED MEN SAY THEY HAD A HARD TIME IN LONDON EVEN BEFORE THE CUTS. IN THEIR APPEAL TO WASHINGTON, THEY CITE A NUMBER OF CASES OF WHAT THEY THINK IS INEQUALITY.

THEY SAY THAT UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM A NAVAL CAPTAIN STATIONED IN LONDON WITH A MONTHLY INCOME OF $1,307.68, RECEIVED A $45 INCREASE IN HIS LIVING ALLOWANCE. YET, A PETTY OFFICER THIRD CLASS, STATIONED IN LONDON WITH A MONTHLY INCOME OF $460.20, HAD HIS LIVING ALLOWANCE CUT $45 MONTHLY.

THEY SAY A CAPTAIN WITH THREE DEPENDENTS USED TO GET $4.75 A DAY UNDER THE OLD SYSTEM. NOW HE RECEIVES $6.25. A CHIEF PETTY OFFICER WITH THREE CHILDREN GOT $4.05 UNDER THE OLD SYSTEM. HE GETS $3.30 UNDER THE NEW.

THE LONDON COMMAND IS MADE UP OF 1 ADMIRAL, 4 REAR ADMIRALS, 48 CAPTAINS, 74 COMMANDERS AND 40 LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS. AND, COMPLAIN THE ENLISTED MEN, THEY ALL RECEIVED RAISES IN ALLOWANCES. ONLY A HANDFUL OF LIEUTENANTS AND ABOUT 360 ENLISTED MEN GOT CUTS-- FROM 10 CENTS TO $1.60 DAILY-- THEY SAY.

END ADVANCE FOR MONDAY AMS MARCH 16 -- MOVED MARCH 14

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 15 (AP)-WEST GERMANY HAS SPENT SEVEN BILLION MARKS ($1,666,000,000) OF THE 10 BILLION MARKS ($2,380,000,000) BUDGETED FOR THE ARMED FORCES OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS, THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID TODAY. THE SURPLUS GOES TO OTHER EXPENDITURES IN THE FEDERAL BUDGET.

THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID MILITARY EXPENDITURES ARE EXPECTED TO RISE SHARPLY, TO 11 BILLION MARKS ($2,618,000,000), IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1. EXPERTS RECKON EXPENDITURES WILL REACH A PEAK IN 1962 WHEN THE BUNDESWEHR ACHIEVES ITS PLANNED STRENGTH OF 350,000.

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A26

IRAQI BUDGET (450)

1959

BY STAN CARTER

BAGHDAD, IRAQ, MARCH 15 (AP)-LEFTISTS HERE ARE DEMANDING THAT PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM GIVE ARMS TO THE PEOPLE AND PURGE THE ARMY AND GOVERNMENT OF "TRAITORS."

IRAQ MAY BE APPROACHING THE CRUCIAL MOMENT FOR DECIDING THE FUTURE COURSE OF THIS STRATEGIC ARAB REPUBLIC.

THE UPRISING IN MOSUL LAST WEEK BOOMERANGED. IT DEALT A SEVERE BLOW NOT ONLY TO ARAB UNITY, BUT TO THE ALREADY DISORGANIZED ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES HERE.

KASSEM IS REPORTED TO BELIEVE THE MOSUL REVOLT WAS THE WORK OF PRESIDENT GAMAL ABDEL NASSER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC. WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE EXPRESS BELIEF THE EVIDENCE IS PRETTY CONCLUSIVE THE REVOLT WAS PLOTTED IN CAIRO, AND THAT ITS CHIEF FIGURE, COL. ABDEL WAHAB SHAWAF, WAS INSPIRED BY NASSER.

(PRESIDENT NASSER CONTINUED HIS ATTACK ON KASSEM AND COMMUNISTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IN A SPEECH AT DAMASCUS SUNDAY HE DENOUNCED KASSEM AS ONE WHO TOOK NO PART IN LAST JULY'S IRAQI REVOLT, BUT CAME TO POWER AFTER OTHERS OUSTED THE OLD REGIME. NASSER TERMED IRAQI COMMUNISTS ANTI-RELIGIOUS.

(U.A.R. MILITARY SPOKESMEN SAID IN CAIRO SATURDAY THREE IRAQI JET PLANES CARRIED OUT AN ATTACK SIX MILES INSIDE SYRIAN TERRITORY, DAMAGING AN ARAB VEHICLE WITH MACHINE GUN AND ROCKET FIRE. NASSER MADE NO MENTION OF THIS IN HIS 45-MINUTE SPEECH.)

THIS IS THE STORY PIECED TOGETHER HERE BY TALKING WITH OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATS:

SHAWAF, WHO WAS REPORTED KILLED IN THE REVOLT, WAS SUPPORTED BY SOME ARMY OFFICERS, LOCAL MEMBERS OF THE BAATHIST PARTY AND SHAMMAR TRIBESMEN.

BUT THE REVOLT WAS POORLY CONCEIVED AND MISMANAGED. KURDISH TRIBESMEN, ANCIENT ENEMIES OF THE SHAMMARS, RUSHED FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE INTO MOSUL TO HELP SOLDIERS LOYAL TO KASSEM CRUSH THE REVOLT.

ACHMAD AJIL ALLDYAWAR, PARAMOUNT SHIEK OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SHAMMAR TRIBESMEN IN NORTHWEST IRAQ AND SYRIA, WAS KILLED AND STRUNG UP BY HIS FEET FROM THE GIRDERS OF A BRIDGE OVER THE TIGRIS RIVER.

THE CHANCES OF THE REVOLT'S SUCCESS ENDED AFTER LESS THAN TWO DAYS WHEN PLANES FROM BAGHDAD BOMBED SHAWAF'S HEADQUARTERS, CAUSING SOLDIERS TO TURN AGAINST REBEL OFFICERS. BUT BLOODLETTING FOLLOWED.

IN ADDITION TO THE SIZEABLE MOSUL CASUALTIES, A LARGE NUMBER OF DEATHS WAS NEWLY REPORTED IN A BATTLE ON THE ROAD TOWARD SYRIA BETWEEN FLEEING SHAMMARS AND VILLAGERS LOYAL TO KASSEM.

TWO MOSUL-BASED IRAQI AIR FORCE PILOTS JOINED THE REBELS AND MADE A BOMBING RUN OVER BAGHDAD RADIO STATION OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL, KILLING ONE SENTRY.

KASSEM'S GOVERNMENT CITES AS EVIDENCE OF U.A.R. PARTICIPATION THE LOCATION BY RADIO TRIANGULATION OF A STATION IN SYRIA THAT CALLED ITSELF THE VOICE OF MOSUL. THE SYRIAN STATION APPARENTLY TOOK OVER AS THE REBEL VOICE AFTER FORCES LOYAL TO KASSEM SEIZED THE REBEL STATION IN MOSUL.

THE GOVERNMENT CHARGES ALSO THAT ARMS WERE SMUGGLED ACROSS THE SYRIAN BORDER INTO THE MOSUL AREA A WEEK BEFORE THE REVOLT.

THE LEFTIST PRESS CLAIMS OTHER TRAITORS IN THE ARMY WERE LINKED WITH SHAWAF AND HIS FOLLOWERS IN MOSUL. APPARENTLY SHAWAF HAD COUNTED IN VAIN FOR SUPPORT ELSEWHERE.

THE ONLY ANNOUNCED ARRESTS ARE OFFICERS FROM MOSUL. ABOUT 60 WERE BROUGHT TO BAGHDAD TODAY UNDER GUARD.

GG130PES

A28

WITH BAGHDAD

BELGRADE, MARCH 15 (AP)-YUGOSLAVIA DECLARED TODAY THE TENSION BETWEEN THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND IRAQ BENEFITS "ENEMIES OF ARAB INDEPENDENCE AND UNITY".

THE FIRST YUGOSLAV COMMENT ON EVENTS AT MOSUL CAME IN THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER BORBA, WHICH SPEAKS FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

IN AN EDITORIAL THE PAPER EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE TENSION BETWEEN CAIRO AND BAGHDAD COULD DAMAGE THE PROSPECTS FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARAB WORLD.

YUGOSLAVIA'S COMMUNIST PRESS HAS NOT SO FAR PUBLISHED U.A.R. PRESIDENT GAMAL ABDEL NASSER'S BLAST AT IRAQI COMMUNISTS.

GG132PES

1959

A99

FIRST LEAD NASSER BUDGET (280)

BY WILTON WYNN

DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MARCH 15 (AP)-A SPOKESMAN FOR THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC'S 1ST (SYRIAN) ARMY CHARGED THAT 30 IRAQIS CROSSED THE FRONTIER TODAY AND ATTACKED TWO SYRIAN GUARDS.

HE SAID ONE OF THE GUARDS WAS WOUNDED NEAR THE VILLAGE OF TALNAMAR, IN THE GENERAL AREA OF SYRIA WHERE U.A.R. OFFICIALS CLAIMED THREE IRAQI FIGHTER PLANES STRAFED VILLAGES YESTERDAY.

ON TUESDAY U.A.R. SOURCES CHARGED IRAQI PLANES SHOT UP THE BORDER VILLAGE OF HAMOUDIYA AND DESTROYED A HOUSE. TODAY'S CHARGE WAS THE THIRD THIS WEEK.

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THE NEW BORDER-VIOLATION CHARGES STIRRED SPECULATION THAT SPORADIC FIGHTING STILL IS GOING ON BETWEEN IRAQI GOVERNMENT FORCES AND REBELS FLEEING FROM MOSUL, SITE OF LAST WEEK'S UPRISING IN NORTHERN IRAQ.

U.A.R. PRESIDENT GAMAL ABDEL NASSER, IN A DAMASCUS SPEECH, PREDICTED SIMILAR IRAQI UPRISINGS "SO LONG AS DICTATORSHIP AND THE HERESY OF COMMUNISM CONTINUES" IN THAT COUNTRY.

THESE VILLAGES REPORTED STRAFED LIE INSIDE THE REMOTE NORTHEAST BORDER AREAS OF SYRIA WHERE FOREIGNERS ARE UNABLE TO TRAVEL WITHOUT A SPECIAL PERMIT.

CAIRO NEWSPAPERS SPECULATED THE PLANES THAT WERE REPORTED TO HAVE STRAFED THE VILLAGES WERE PURSUING REBEL REFUGEES WHO CROSSED THE FRONTIER FROM IRAQ.

IT IS NOW NEARLY A WEEK SINCE THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT REPORTED THE REBELLION WAS CRUSHED. SINCE THEN RELIABLE REPORTS HAVE INDICATED SOME FIGHTING IS CONTINUING AROUND MOSUL.

TRAVELERS REACHING BAGHDAD FROM THAT NORTHERN OIL CENTER WERE QUOTED AS SAYING THE FIGHTING CONTINUED IN THE AREA AT LEAST UNTIL THURSDAY.

THE DAMASCUS PRESS HAS SAID THE REBELS ARE STILL FIGHTING IN THE MOUNTAINS.

THE NEWSPAPER AL ALAM SAID TODAY THE REBELS HAVE ESTABLISHED A NEW CAPITAL AT SARSANG NEAR THE TURKISH FRONTIER AND ARE CARRYING ON THE FIGHT FROM THERE. THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS REPORT.

IT IS CONSIDERED HIGHLY UNLIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT THE SPUTTERING REBELLION CAN PICK UP ENOUGH FORCE TO POSE AN IMMEDIATE THREAT TO THE BAGHDAD GOVERNMENT, BUT RELIABLE OBSERVERS HERE ARE BEGINNING TO BELIEVE ENOUGH TROUBLE MAY CONTINUE TO KEEP THE SITUATION UNSETTLED.

IN A 45-MINUTE SPEECH, NASSER MADE NO MENTION OF THE ATTACK BY IRAQI PLANES ON SYRIAN TERRITORY, REPORTED YESTERDAY BY MILITARY SPOKESMEN IN CAIRO. THEY SAID THREE IRAQI JETS ATTACKED A VEHICLE SIX MILES INSIDE SYRIAN TERRITORY.

BUT NASSER REACHED A NEW PEAK IN HIS ATTACK ON IRAQI COMMUNISTS AND PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM. HE DESCRIBED IRAQI COMMUNISTS AS ANTI-RELIGIOUS. HE SAID KASSEM TOOK NO PART IN THE REVOLT LAST JULY IN IRAQ, BUT CAME TO POWER AFTER OTHERS OVERTHREW THE OLD REGIME.

"THEY ARE TRYING IN IRAQ TO ESTABLISH A RED DICTATORSHIP WHICH WOULD ENABLE A SMALL MINORITY OF PEOPLE TO RULE THE MAJORITY, AND KASSEM SUPPORTS THEM BECAUSE HE HATES THE U. A. R.," NASSER DECLARED.

HE ADDED THAT THE COMMUNISTS "FORM A SMALL MINORITY OF THE GREAT IRAQI PEOPLE."

NASSER ALSO SAID THAT AFTER HIS OWN REVOLUTION IN EGYPT IN 1952 THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO WIN HIM OVER TO THEIR SIDE BUT HE REFUSED.

IT WAS THE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE DAY NASSER SCATHINGLY ATTACKED THE COMMUNISTS. HE SPOKE CALMLY WITH HIS HANDS IN HIS POCKETS TO A DELEGATION FROM SOUTH LEBANON, BUT RAISED HIS VOICE WHEN HE DENOUNCED THE COMMUNISTS.

NASSER SAID COMMUNISTS IN EGYPT TRIED TO PENETRATE THE EGYPTIAN ARMY.

"BUT WE NEVER ACCEPTED THE COMMUNISTS, NEITHER BEFORE NOR AFTER OUR REVOLUTION, BECAUSE WE COULD NOT BELIEVE IN HERESY AND SUBORDINATION," HE ADDED.

HE SAID COMMUNISTS TRIED TO WIN OVER SOME LEADERS OF THE EGYPTIAN REVOLUTION AND, "I WAS AMONG THEM. I REFUSED TO JOIN THEM BECAUSE I COULD NOT ACCEPT HERESY AND SUBORDINATION. I UNDERSTAND THEIR DOCTRINE AND KNOW MANY OF THEM."

NASSER SAID THE COMMUNISTS SUFFERED A SWEEPING DEFEAT WHEN SYRIA AND EGYPT MERGED INTO THE U.A.R. AFTER THAT DEFEAT, HE ADDED, THE REDS, CONCENTRATED ON IRAQ, HE SAID KASSEM HAD GIVEN CHEM HIS SUPPORT AND PROTECTION.

NASSER CHARGED KASSEM HATES THE U.A.R. BECAUSE OF AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX REGARDING HIS ROLE IN THE REVOLUTION IN IRAQ LAST JULY. NASSER SAID THE WHOLE ARAB WWORLD KNOWS COL. ABDEL SALAM AREF -- NOW UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH IN BAGHDAD -- "WAS THE MAN WHO ACTUALLY LED THE JULY REVOLUTION."

HE SAID KASSEM ONLY ENTERED BAGHDAD AFTER THE REVOLUTION WAS VICTORIOUS. HE DECLARED THAT IF AREF HAD FAILED, KASSEM WOULD HAVE ENTERED BAGHDAD TO "DECLARE LOYALTY TO THE REGIME OF THE MONARCHY."

NASSER SAID KASSEM BECAME ENRAGED A FEW DAYS AFTER THE REVOLUTION WHEN AREF CAME TO DAMASCUS AND RECEIVED A HERO'S WELCOME FROM THE SYRIAN PEOPLE.

GG-DA140PES

1959

A56 (450)
BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 13 (AP)-ABOUT 50,000 STUDENTS AND WORKERS PARADED THROUGH THE CENTER OF CAIRO TODAY IN A MASSIVE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST IRAQI PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM AND IRAQI COMMUNISTS.

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN FROM CAIRO UNIVERSITY LED THE DEMONSTRATORS, WHO DENOUNCED KASSEM'S REGIME AND PLEDGED SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT GAMAL ABDEL NASSER'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST COMMUNISTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE DEMONSTRATORS TIED UP TRAFFIC TEMPORARILY IN THE MAIN STREETS. THEY SHOUTED SLOGANS SUCH AS THESE:

"THERE IS NO LEADER BUT NASSER."

"BAGHDAD MUST REVOLT AGAINST THE CRIMINAL KASSEM."

"THE ARABS OF BAGHDAD WILL REMOVE THE TRAITOR KASSEM."

LEADERS OF EGYPT'S NATIONAL UNION PUT OUT AN APPEAL TO ARABS EVERYWHERE TO HELP OVERTHROW THE KASSEM REGIME "AND CHECK THE COMMUNIST CANCER IN THE BODY OF THE ARAB NATION."

THE UNION TAKES THE PLACE OF POLITICAL PARTIES. IT WAS FORMED BY NASSER IN 1957 TO GUIDE THE PEOPLE IN THE DIRECTION NASSER WANTS THEM TO GO.

THE UNION PUBLISHED A SERIES OF RESOLUTIONS CONDEMNING KASSEM.. THEY REFERRED TO KASSEM'S "HIRED COMMUNISTS" AND HIS "EVIL COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AGAINST ARAB NATIONALISTS." THE UNION SAID ARABS EVERYWHERE SHOULD AID THE IRAQI PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM.

CAIRO NEWSPAPERS LAID DOWN ANOTHER EDITORIAL BARRAGE AGAINST KASSEM. AL AHRAM, WHICH FREQUENTLY REFLECTS NASSER'S OWN THINKING, PREDICTED:

"ARAB NATIONALISM WILL NOT STAND IDLE. IT WILL NOT LET INNOCENT BLOOD BE SHED PUBLICLY AND SHAMELESSLY IN THE SERVICE OF THE NEW IMPERIALISM AND RED HATRED WHICH RULES IRAQ TODAY."

THE STUDENT DEMONSTRATION PREFACED A "DAY OF SILENT MOURNING," SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT NOON TOMORROW IN MEMORY OF THE "IRAQ MARTYRS."

ALL LABOR UNIONS, STUDENT GROUPS AND BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL UNION HAVE BEEN SUMMONED TO A DOWNTOWN PROCESSION TO HONOR ARAB NATIONALISTS KILLED IN THE MOSUL REVOLT LAST WEEK.

NEWSPAPER REPORTS SAID THREE IRAQI FIGHTER PLANES WHICH REPORTEDLY FLEW INTO SYRIA YESTERDAY WERE ATTACKING IRAQIS FLEEING FROM THE MOSUL SECTOR. THE REPORTS SAID ROCKETS AND MACHINE GUNS SET AN AUTOMOBILE ON FIRE AND DESTROYED IT, BUT THERE WAS NO MENTION OF CASUALTIES.

ONE PAPER QUOTED AN EGYPTIAN STUDENT JUST EXPELLED FROM BAGHDAD AS SAYING THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL BLOODY CLASHES ON THE CAMPUS OF BAGHDAD UNIVERSITY BETWEEN COMMUNISTS AND ARAB NATIONALISTS.

ANOTHER PAPER, QUOTING REFUGEES, REPORTED THAT KASSEM HAD DISTRIBUTED HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS TO UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S MILITIA TO PROTECT HIS REGIME BECAUSE HE WAS NOT SURE OF ARMY UNITS.

EGYPTIAN RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION APPEARED TO BE CONTINUING NORMALLY. A VISITING SOVIET TECHNICAL MISSION INSPECTED THE PROJECTED ASWAN HIGH DAM SITE. ANOTHER SOVIET MISSION WAS HELPING TO INSTALL A 15,000-SPINDLE PLANT FOR PRODUCING YARN NEAR CAIRO.

RUSSIAN INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT WAS BEING UNLOADED AT ALEXANDRIA.

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A58

BEIRUT, MARCH 13 (AP)-A BOMB WAS THROWN TODAY AT A THEATER SHOWING SOVIET FILMS. THE BOMB MISSED ITS TARGET AND THE MOVIE ESCAPED DAMAGE. THE WINDOWS OF FIVE NEARBY SHOPS WERE BROKEN.

ANOTHER BOMB WAS TOSSED AT THE HOME OF MOSTAFA ARIS, A BEIRUT COMMUNIST LEADER. THE WINDOWS WERE SHATTERED BUT THERE WAS NO REPORT OF INJURIES.

SZ414PES

1959

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(500)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: STAN CARTER WAS THE FIRST U.S. CORRESPONDENT TO REACH BAGHDAD AFTER REVOLT FLARED LAST WEEK AT MOSUL. HE NOW HAS VISITED THAT NORTHERN IRAQI CITY. HERE IS HIS STORY OF LIFE THERE IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ATTEMPT AND OF THE FIGHTING AS SEEN BY TWO AMERICAN CHILDREN.)

BY STAN CARTER

MOSUL, IRAQ, MARCH 13 (AP)-A COUPLE OF AMERICAN YOUNGSTERS TOLD TODAY WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO HAVE A BOX SEAT FOR A REVOLT.

NINE-YEAR-OLD MARTHA JANE MOON AND HER BROTHER CLIFFORD, 14, RECALLED HOW THEY PEEKED FROM BEHIND A WALL ON THE ROOF OF THEIR MOSUL HOME AT THE FIGHTING THAT SWIRLED AROUND THEM TWO AND A HALF DAYS.

MARTHA JANE SAID SHE GOT SCARED. HER BIG BROTHER SAID HE GUESSES "IT WAS A LITTLE FRIGHTENING."

MARTHA JANE AND CLIFFORD ARE THE CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS.CLEO MOON OF KAMIAH, IDAHO. THEY WERE AMONG ABOUT 100 FOREIGNERS IN THIS NORTHERN IRAQI CITY DURING LAST WEEK'S REBELLION.

ALL FOREIGNERS HERE ARE SAFE.

MOSUL LOOKS PEACEFUL NOW. MOST OF THE LITTER FROM THE UPRISING ALREADY IS CLEANED UP. ARMS HAVE BEEN COLLECTED FROM CIVILIANS. SHOPS AND SCHOOLS ARE REOPENED.

MARTHA JANE, CLIFFORD, THEIR FATHER AND AN ITALIAN FRIEND, MARIO DE MARE, AN ENGINEER BORN IN ROME, WERE TOGETHER IN THE MOON HOME WHEN THE SHOOTING BEGAN LAST MONDAY.

MRS.ROBERTA MOON HAD BEEN IN A HOSPITAL IN BAGHDAD AND RETURNED TO MOSUL ON THE MONDAY MORNING TRAIN. SHE HAD TO REMAIN IN THE RAILROAD STATION REST HOUSE ACROSS TOWN FROM HER HOME UNTIL THE FIGHTING ENDED WEDNESDAY.

THE MOON RESIDENCE IS ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE HOME OF A REBEL SHEIK WHICH WAS BESIEGED BY LOYALIST SOLDIERS. SEVERAL STRAY BULLETS HIT THE MOON HOUSE. ONE SHOT WENT THROUGH A BEDROOM DOOR.

THE MOONS AND DE MARE WENT TO THE BASEMENT FOR SHELTER SEVERAL TIMES WHEN FIRING WAS HEAVIEST.

"WE KEPT GOING UP AND DOWN," MARTHA JANE SAID.

"I WAS AWFULLY FRIGHTENED. CLIFFORD WAS NOT SO MUCH. THEY WERE SHOOTING AND LOOTING ALL AROUND. SOME WERE IN THE BACK OF OUR HOUSE AND I GOT SCARED."

"WELL," SAID CLIFFORD, "I GUESS IT WAS A LITTLE FRIGHTENING. AFTER IT GOT CLOSE TO ONE'S HOUSE IT DID NOT FEEL TOO GOOD.

"SEVERAL TIMES WE WENT UP TO THE ROOF....WE COULD SEE THE SMOKE WHERE THEY BOMBED ARMY HEADQUARTERS MONDAY. ALMOST ACROSS THE STREET FROM US WAS A SHEIKH'S HOUSE. FIGHTING STARTED THERE SOME TIME AFTER THE BOMBING. SOLDIERS WERE SHOOTING AT THE HOUSE. REBELS INSIDE WERE SHOOTING AT THE SOLDIERS.

"MONDAY NIGHT FIGHTING DROPPED OFF. SEVERAL SHEIKHS IN THE HOUSE GOT AWAY BUT THE ONE WHO LIVED THERE STAYED. TUESDAY THERE WAS FIRING INTO THE HOUSE FROM 7 IN THE MORNING UNTIL 2 IN THE AFTERNOON WHEN THE SHEIKH WAS KILLED.

"THEN PEOPLE TOOK AWAY EVERYTHING FROM THE SHEIKH'S HOUSE, EVEN THE DOOR KNOBS."

FIGHTING DWINDLED WEDNESDAY MORNING.

"THEN MR. DE MARE WENT AND GOT MUMMY HOME," MARTHA JANE SAID.

HER MOTHER SAID THERE WAS SHOOTING AROUND HER TRAIN AS IT PULLED INTO THE STATION. SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY 15-YEAR-OLD CARLENE DAVIS, DAUGHTER OF J. CARL DAVIS OF WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIF., WHO IS MOON'S ASSOCIATE WITH AN AMERICAN ENGINEERING FIRM IN MOSUL.

"IT WAS SCARY," MRS. MOON SAID. "BUT NOW WE ARE ALL FINE."

THE MOONS, ORIGINALLY FROM KAMIAH, LIVED AT FAIRFAX, VA., FOR FOUR YEARS BEFORE COMING HERE LAST MAY. PREVIOUSLY THEY LIVED IN EPHRATA, WASH., WHERE MARTHA JANE WAS BORN, AND BEFORE THAT IN VAN NUYS, CALIF., WHERE CLIFFORD WAS BORN.

MOSUL HAS BEEN CLEANED UP REMARKABLY FAST. ONLY A FEW BATTLE SCARS WERE SEEN ON A TOUR CONDUCTED BY THE COMMANDER OF A BATALLION WHO CAME FROM BAGHDAD TO RESTORE ORDER.

THE MOSUL ARMY GARRISON HEADQUARTERS HAS TWO BIG HOLES WHERE ROCKETS STRUCK COL.ABDEL WAHAB SHAWAF'S UNOCCUPIED OFFICE AND THE CONFERENCE ROOM, WHERE SHAWAF AND HIS STAFF WERE HOLDING A MEETING MONDAY. SHAWAF HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE REVOLT LEADER.

OFFICERS SAY SHAWAF AND HIS STAFF, WOUNDED BY ROCKETS, WERE KILLED BY THEIR OWN SOLDIERS WHILE DRIVING TO A HOSPITAL.

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(360)

BY HAROLD K. MILKS

MOSCOW, MARCH 13 (AP)-PRAVDA ASSAILED THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY, ASSERTING IN EFFECT THAT CLAUSES OF THE 1921 SOVIET-IRANIAN TREATY GIVING THE SOVIET UNION THE RIGHT TO ENTER IRAN WITH ARMED FORCES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS REMAIN EFFECTIVE.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN CARRIED AN ARTICLE BY SOVIET INTERNATIONAL LAW AUTHORITY S. GOLUNSKY WHICH SAID THAT RENUNCIATION BY THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT, ANNOUNCED MARCH 2 IN TEHRAN, OF CLAUSES FIVE AND SIX OF THE 21-YEAR-OLD AGREEMENT, WAS A CLUMSY ATTEMPT BY IRAN TO GET RID OF ITS OBLIGATIONS.

PRAVDA DECLARED THESE ARTICLES ENVISAGE THE OBLIGATION OF BOTH SIDES NOT TO ALLOW THE PRESENCE OF TROOPS OR ARMED FORCES OF ANY THIRD STATE ON THEIR TERRITORY WHICH CREATE A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OR BORDERS OF THE OTHER AND "BANS THE CONVERSION OF THE TERRITORY OF IRAN INTO A BASE FOR MILITARY ACTION DIRECTED AGAINST THE SOVIET ON THE PART OF ANY THIRD STATE."

THE ACTIONS AND STATEMENTS OF IRANIAN OFFICIALS, SAID PRAVDA, "CANNOT BUT BE APPRAISED AS A CLUMSY ATTEMPT OF IRAN TO FREE ITSELF FROM ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE 1921 TREATY." THE PAPER ADDED THAT "THE PEOPLE OF IRAN WILL UNDERSTAND WHOSE INTEREST IS BEING DEFENDED."

THE PRAVDA ARTICLE APPEARED AT A TIME WHEN TWO OF IRAN'S NEIGHBORS HAVE MISSIONS IN MOSCOW FOR NEGOTIATION OF ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS WITH THE SOVIET UNION. IRAQ HAS A DELEGATION SEEKNG SOVIET TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND AFGHANISTAN HAS A GROUP HERE TO DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AGREEMENT FOR SOVIET-AFGHAN COOPERATION IN AFGHANISTAN'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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THE SOVIET-IRANIAN CONTROVERSY OVER THE 1921 TREATY IS MORE THAN ACADEMIC. ONLY A NORTHWESTERN WEDGE OF IRANIAN TERRITORY SEPARATES COMMUNIST-INFLUENCED IRAQ FROM THE SOVIET UNION. AND THE SOVIET UNION IS CHARGING THAT IRAN IS PERMITTING THE UNITED STATES TO USE IRAN AS A SPRINGBOARD FOR ATTACK ON THE SOVIET UNION.

30.24-6437

IT IS THE IRANIAN POSITION THAT THE CLAUSES OF THE 1921 TREATY GIVING THE RUSSIANS THE RIGHT TO SEND ARMED FORCE INTO IRAN HAVE NO LONGER ANY VALIDITY. THE IRANIANS SAYS THE CLAUSES ENVISAGED ONLY POSSIBLE THREATS TO THE YOUNG SOVIET REPUBLIC BY ANTI-COMMUNIST EMIGRE FORCES FROM IRANIAN TERRITORY, A POSSIBILITY NO LONGER REAL. THEY CITE THE FACT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SUBSEQUENTLY SPECIFICALLY AGREED WITH THIS INTERPRETATION IN A DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGE FORMALLY INCORPORATED INTO THE 1921 TREATY.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, APPARENTLY DESIRES TO IGNORE THIS MODIFICATION OF THE ORIGINAL TREATY. IN FACT IT CITED THE 1921 TREATY IN 1941 AS LEGAL JUSTIFICATION FOR OCCUPATION, JOINTLY WITH BRITISH FORCES, OF IRANIAN TERRITORY.

PD519PES

A77

WITH MOSCOW

TEHRAN, IRAN, MARCH 13 (AP)-IRAN HAS PROTESTED TO THE SOVIET UNION AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AGAINST WHAT IT CALLS INSULTING ANTI-IRANIAN PROPAGANDA, A FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE SAID TODAY.

THE PROTEST TO RUSSIA WAS MADE BY FOREIGN MINISTER ALI ASGHAR HEKMAT IN A MEETING YESTERDAY WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR NIKOLAI PEGOV.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN DENIED A MOSCOW RADIO CLAIM THAT IRANIAN TROOPS ARE BEING CONCENTRATED ON THE IRAQI BORDER TO CAUSE UNREST IN IRAQ.

"THIS REPORT IS SIMILAR TO AN EARLIER CLAIM THAT THE BAGHDAD PACT POWERS WERE BEHIND THE RECENT IRAQ REVOLT," HE SAID. "ALL THESE INTRIGUES ORIGINATED FROM COUNTRIES WHO ARE AGAINST IRAN-IRAQ FRIENDLY RELATIONS."

RK544PES

A111 (240)

MOSCOW, MARCH 13 (AP)-PRAVDA ANNOUNCED TODAY THE DIMISSAL--FOR "SHORTCOMINGS AND MISTAKES"--OF THE BOSS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF UZBEKISTRAN, FIRST SECRETARY SABIR M.KAMALOV. UZBEKISTAN, LOCATED IN CENTRAL ASIA, IS THE MAIN COTTON-PRODUCING DISTRICT OF THE U.S.S.R.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER, IN A DISPATCH FROM TASHKENT, ALSO DISCLOSE THE DISMISSAL ON THE SAME CHARGE OF KAMALOV'S DEPUTY, MANSUR Z. MIRZA-AKHMEDOV, A MEMBER OF THE BUREAU OF THE PARTY.

SHARAF R.RASHIDOV, CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF UZBEKISTAN, AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE SOVIET UNION, WAS ELECTED THE NEW FIRST SECRETARY OF THE PARTY BY THE UZBEK CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

THE TASHKENT DISPATCH DID NOT INDICATE THE NATURE OF THE SHORTCOMINGS AND MISTAKES DISCOVERED. BUT IT SAID THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING "MAPPED OUT MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE MANAGEMENT OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY AND CULTURAL AND EVERYDAY AMENITIES OF WORKING PEOPLE, AND FOR REMOVAL OF SHORTCOMINGS IN IDEOLOGICAL AND PARTY-ORGANIZATIONAL WORK."

KAMALOV AS RECENTLY AS LAST FEB. 1 SPOKE AT THE 21ST COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS, CLAIMING GREAT SUCCESSES FOR COTTON-GROWING AND AN INCREASE IN INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT IN UZBEKISTAN. HE SAID THE COTTON CROP WAS GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE--AMOUNTING TO NEARLY THREE MILLION TONS UNGINNED.

RASHIDOV HAS BEEN PROMINENT IN SOVIET AFFAIRS, FREQUENTLY SUBSTITUTING FOR THE AGED AND AILING MARSHAL KLIMENTI E.VOROSHILOV AS ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE U.S.S.R. HE IS 41.

THIS IS THE SECONDSIGNIFICANT RESHUFFLE IN LOCAL COMMUNIST PARTY POSTS SINCE THE END OF THE RECENT 21ST PARTY CONGRESS. THE OTHER TOOK PLACE IN THE MOSCOW REGIONAL PARTY ORGANIZATION.

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A9

BANGKOK, THAILAND, MARCH 15 (AP)-U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD SAID IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW TODAY ASIA MUST "SHARE FULLY IN THE ECONOMIC PROGRESS WHICH HAS TAKEN PLACE IN OTHER AREAS."

HE IS ON AN ASIAN TOUR. HE ARRIVED SATURDAY FROM VISITS IN MALAYA, LAOS AND CAMBODIA, AND PLANS TO LEAVE TOMORROW FOR CALCUTTA AND KATMANDU.

HE SAID THE MAJOR PROBLEM IN ASIA IS IMPROVEMENT OF ECONOMIC CONDITIONS. "THERE SHOULD BE A POOLING OF IDEAS AND A POOLING OF EFFORTS TOWARD INCREASING THE STANDARD OF LIVING," HE ADDED.

JF1220PES

A8

PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA, MARCH 15 (AP)-PRESIDENT RAJENDRA PRASAD OF INDIA ARRIVED HERE TODAY FOR A STATE VISIT.

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TAPEI, MARCH 15 (AP)-GEN. OTTO P. WEYLAND, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. TACTICAL AIR COMMAND, ARRIVED HERE TODAY FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT. CHINESE NEWSPAPERS SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS MATTERS RELATING TO THE AIR DEFENSE OF FORMOSA WITH SENIOR AMERICAN AND NATIONALIST CHINESE OFFICERS.

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BROADBEACH, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 15 (AP)-RUSSIA AND AUSTRALIA ARE LIKELY TO ANNOUNCE RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS TOMORROW.

FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD G. CASEY OF AUSTRALIA AND SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER NICOLAI FIRUBIN, LEADERS OF DELEGATIONS HERE TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST, HAVE HAD TALKS IN THE LAST WEEK. CASEY TOLD NEWSMEN TONIGHT THE ANNOUNCEMENT COULD BE MADE TOMORROW.

RUSSIA WITHDREW ITS EMBASSY FROM CANBERRA IN 1954 AFTER THIRD SECRETARY VLADIMIR PETROV WAS GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM IN AUSTRALIA AND ANNOUNCED HE HAD BEEN A SPY.

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GUAM, MARCH 15 (AP)-THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN A "MIXED FORCE" OF MANNED-BOMBERS AND MISSILES. GENERAL THOMAS S. POWER, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF SAC, SAID HERE TODAY.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT MUCH EMPHASIS HAS BEEN PLACED ON MISSILE DEVELOPMENT IN THE RECENT PAST.

"WE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE A MIXED FORCE IN THE FUTURE ALTHOUGH WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ON MISSILE DEVELOPMENT," POWER SAID IN A FIRESIDE INTERVIEW AT ANDERSON AIR FORCE BASE. HE ARRIVED TODAY FOR A TWO-DAY STOPOVER ON A WORLDWIDE INSPECTION TOUR OF SAC BASES. HE WILL LEAVE TUESDAY FOR THE FAR EAST.

SAC MAINTAINS A MASSIVE FORCE READY TO STRIKE AN ANY INSTANT AT ANY PART OF THE WORLD, POWER SAID.

POWER IS ACCOMPANIED BY MAJ. GEN. JOHN D. RYAN, DIRECTOR OF MATERIEL; MAJ. GEN. HEWIT T. WHELESS, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF AND DIRECTOR OF PLANS; BRIG. GEN. KEITH K. COMPTON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, AND CARROLL L. ZIMMERMAN, SAC CHIEF SCIENTIST.

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ADVANCE FOR 630PM EST TODAY

MILITARY--BUDGET

1959

BY JERRY T. BAULCH

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 15 (AP)-SENATORS OF BOTH PARTIES EXPRESSED FEAR TODAY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S BUDGET BALANCING EFFORTS MAY DANGEROUSLY WEAKEN THIS COUNTRY'S MILITARY POWER.

THIS VIEWPOINT CAME FROM SENS. JACOB K. JAVITS (R-NY), ESTES KEFAUVER (D-TENN) AND ALLEN J. ELLENDER (D-LA) IN SEPARATE TRANSCRIBED RADIO-TV INTERVIEWS.

"IT IS DANGEROUS TO TALK OF BALANCING OUR BUDGET WITH DEATH AND DESTRUCTION WAITING AROUND THE CORNER," KEFAUVER SAID.

JAVITS SAID "I DEEPLY BELIEVE THAT ON THE WHOLE THE PRESIDENT KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING IN TERMS OF DEFENSE BUT I AM WORRIED ABOUT THE FACT THAT THE ADMINISTRATION SHOWS A TENDENCY TO PUT BUDGET VALUES ABOVE DEFENSE VALUES AND THIS I THOROUGHLY DISAGREE WITH."

ASSERTING EISENHOWER HAS SAID HE DOESN'T WANT ANY INCREASED MILITARY SPENDING BECAUSE IT WOULD UNBALANCE THE BUDGET, ELLENDER SAID THE PRESIDENT "HAS OVER-STEPPED HIMSELF."

"JUST BECAUSE HE WAS A GREAT MILITARY COMMANDER 15 YEARS AGO, TODAY HE SAYS IN EFFECT THAT HE IS THE ONLY MAN IN THE COUNTRY WHO KNOWS HOW MANY SOLDIERS ARE NEEDED TO PROTECT OUR NATIONAL SECURITY," ELLENDER SAID.

HE ADDED THAT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT "IF THIS WERE NOT SUCH A SERIOUS MATTER...WOULD BE COMPLETELY LAUGHABLE."

EISENHOWER MAY EXPAND ON HIS OWN VIEWS ON MILITARY SPENDING WHEN HE GIVES A RADIO-TV REPORT TO THE NATION TOMORROW NIGHT (9:30 P. M. EST) ON THE BERLIN CRISIS AND OTHER EUROPEAN PROBLEMS. THE PRESIDENT DID NOT GO TO CHURCH TODAY AND PRESUMABLY WAS BUSY WORKING ON HIS TALK.

ELLENDER, IN A TRANSCRIBED RADIO ADDRESS (WWL-NEW ORLEANS) URGED THAT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO THE RECOMMENDATION OF GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, THAT THE ARMY STRENGTH BE KEPT AT 925,000 RATHER THAN REDUCED TO 870,000, AS CALLED FOR BY EISENHOWER.

"A CUTBACK NOW IS INADVISABLE," ELLENDER SAID.

JAVITS AND KEFAUVER SAID THE PROBLEM OF KEEPING BOTH A BALANCED BUDGET AND A STRONG DEFENSE COULD BE MET AT LEAST PARTLY BY PLUGGING TAX LOOPHOLES AND CUTTING DOWN ON SOME DOMESTIC PROGRAMS.

"I THINK DEFENSE EXPENDITURES HAVE TO TAKE PRIORITY OVER THE BUDGET AND THAT PRINCIPLE I STATE UNEQUIVOCALLY," JAVITS SAID IN HIS TV INTERVIEW, FILMED FOR NEW YORK STATIONS. HE ADDED:

"I WILL NOT BE A SLAVE TO THE BUDGET..."

JAVITS SAID "WE ARE SPENDING TOO MUCH AT A TIME LIKE THIS ON SO-CALLED 'PORK BARREL' RIVERS AND HARBORS PROJECTS AND ON AGRICULTURAL PRICE SUPPORTS."

THE NEW YORKER SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING TO VOTE EXTRA MONEY FOR MISSILES AND ROCKETS "AND IF THE CASE IS MADE OUT, AS IT MAY VERY WELL BE, FOR MORE GROUND STRENGTH THAN IS PROVIDED FOR IN THE DEFENSE BUDGET NOW."

KEFAUVER, IN A TV PROGRAM RECORDED FOR TENNESSEE STATIONS, SAID DOMESTIC SPENDING MUST BE CUT BUT "REAL DANGER LIES ALONGSIDE THE PATH OF BUDGET FOR BUDGET'S SAKE."

IN THE FACE OF RUSSIA'S POWER AND THE DANGEROUS BERLIN SITUATION, KEFAUVER SAID HE NEVER WOULD WANT IT SAID OF HIM THAT HE KEPT THE BUDGET OUT OF THE RED BUT SOLD THE PEOPLE INTO DEATH AND SLAVERY.

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OMAHA, MARCH 15 (AP)-BRASS OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE TRANSPORT COMMAND ARRIVED AT OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE TODAY FOR A BRIEF VISIT AND INSPECTION OF RAF PERSONNEL STATIONED HERE.

THE INSPECTION PARTY CAME FROM GOOSE BAY LABRADOR IN A FOUR-JET COMET, THE RAF'S MILITARY VERSION OF A NEW BRITISH COMMERCIAL INTERCONTINENTAL TRANSPORT.

THE PARTY WAS HEADED BY AIR COMMODORES H.W. HERMAGEN AND W. D. J. MITCHIE. THE GROUP ALSO INCLUDED NINE OTHER STAFF OFFICERS AND A NUMBER OF RAF TECHNICIANS.

AN RAF STAGING CREW OF 25 OFFICERS AND MEN HAS BEEN STATIONED AT STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND HEADQUARTERS AT OFFUTT BASE SINCE OCTOBER OF 1957.

THE VISITING AIR OFFICIALS WILL LEAVE TOMORROW FOR MARCH AIR BASE, CALIF., THEN GO TO CHRISTMAS ISLAND IN A GLOBE-TROTTING VISIT TO ALL RAF STAGING POSTS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

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DETROIT, MARCH 15-(AP)-MRS. NANCY WILLIAMS, WIFE OF MICHIGAN DEMOCRATIC GOV. G. MENNEN WILLIAMS, LEFT DETROIT BY AIR TODAY ON THE FIRST LEG OF A WORLD TOUR.

MRS. WILLIAMS WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. ELIZABETH ABERNATHY, WIFE OF JOHN ABERNATHY, AIDE TO THE GOVERNOR.

THE WOMEN WERE SCHEDULED TO LAND AT SEATTLE TONIGHT. FROM THERE, THEY WILL FLY NON-STOP TO TOKYO. THEIR TOUR WILL WIND UP AT THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, ON MAY 10.

WAY STOPS WILL BE MADE AT SEOUL, HONG KONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, BANGKOK, RANGOON, CALCUTTA, DELHI, KABUL, TEHERAN, TEL AVIV AND ROME.

MRS. WILLIAMS WAS INVITED TO MAKE THE TOUR TO INSPECT THE WORK OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, A UNITED NATIONS AGENCY.

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(ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M. EST SUNDAY, MARCH 15)
(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, MARCH 15 (AP)-A GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN, LAWYERS AND OTHERS WHO SAY THEY FEAR INFLATION SECOND ONLY TO A HOT WAR CALLED TODAY FOR A SLASH OF MORE THAN 50 PER CENT IN FOREIGN AID.

THE CITIZENS FOREIGN AID COMMITTEE (CAPS C.F.A.C.) URGED CONGRESS TO CUT 2 BILLION DOLLARS FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REQUEST FOR 3.9 BILLION FOR SUCH AID IN THE FISCAL YEAR 1960.

IT ALSO SUGGESTED FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS AND ASKED THAT THE CASH HELP PROGRAM BE ENDED ENTIRELY WITHIN THREE YEARS.

THE COMMITTEE IS HEADED BY WALTER HARNISCHFEGER OF MILWAUKEE. HE RUNS A FIRM WHICH MANUFACTURERS CRANES, EXCAVATING MACHINES, DIESEL ENGINES AND PREFABRICATED HOUSES.

AMONG OTHER MEMBERS ARE T. COLEMAN ANDREWS, FORMER CHIEF OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; ROBERT E. WOOD, RETIRED CHAIRMAN OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.; AND TWO FORMER AMBASSADORS, SPRUILLE BRADEN AND ~~JES~~. S. KEMPER.

HARNISCHFEGER TOLD REPORTERS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THE GROUP'S PRIME MOTIVE IS FEAR OF INFLATION.

"NEXT TO A HOT WAR," HE SAID, "THE WORST THING THAT COULD HAPPEN TO AMERICA IS INFLATION."

THE COMMITTEE WHICH HAS 38 MEMBERS, ISSUED A 32-PAGE BOOKLET WHICH CONTENDED:

"OUR GOVERNMENT INTENDS THAT OUR FOREIGN AID SHALL BE CONTINUOUS AND GLOBAL.

"FOREIGN AID SPEEDS RATHER THAN RETARDS THE GROWTH OF COMMUNISM.

"IT IS DESTROYING OUR FOREIGN MARKETS AND INCREASING UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG AMERICAN WORKERS.

"OUR FORCES, DEPLOYED GLOBALLY, ARE OVEREXTENDED.

"OUR OWN CONTINENTAL DEFENSES AGAINST BOMBERS AND MISSILES IS INADEQUATE."

THE COMMITTEE NOTED THE U.S. NATIONAL DEBT NOW IS 283 BILLION AND STATED THAT GOLD OWNED BY AMERICANS IS DWINDLING.

"AT THE BEGINNING OF 1958 OUR GOLD RESERVE AMOUNTED TO 22.9 BILLION DOLLARS," THE REPORT SET FORTH. "DURING 1958 ALONE 2.26 BILLION IN GOLD HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM US BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES. SHOULD THIS LOSS OF CONFIDENCE IN THE DOLLAR CONTINUE, THE GOLD OUTFLOW COULD COLLAPSE OUR CURRENCY."

HARNISCHFEGER SAID MEMBERS OF THE RECENTLY ORGANIZED COMMITTEE ARE WILLING TO APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND PROBABLY WILL MAKE SPEECHES AROUND THE COUNTRY.

MEMBERS INCLUDE: FORMER SENATORS BURTON K. WHEELER OF MONTANA AND GERALD P. NYE OF NORTH DAKOTA; GUY GABRIELSON, WHO ONCE HEADED THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE; CHIEF JUSTICT M.T. PHELPS OF ARIZONA" J. BRACKEN LEE, FORMER UTAH GOVERNOR.

FRANK C. BROPHY, PHOENIX, ARIZ; HOWARD BUFFET, OMAHA, NEB.; F. GANO CHANCE, CENTRALIA, MO.; ROBERT B. DRESSER, PROVIDENCE, R.I.; E.M. ELKIN, PITTSBURGH; LUTHER O. GRIFFITH, HUNTINGTON, W. VA.; ROBERT M. HARRIS, FOREST HILLS, N.Y.

A.G. HEINSOHN JR., KNOXVILLE, TENN.; R.A. HUMMEL, NEW YORK CITY; CLARENCE BUDINGTON KELLAND, SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.; WILLIAM LOEB, RENO, NEV.; R. CHESLEY MC CORMICK, WICHITA, KAN.; WILLIAM L. MC GRATH, CINCINNATI; STERLING MORTON, CHICAGO.

MRS. RUTH MURRAY, OSHKOSH, WIS.; SAMUEL PETTENGILL, GRAFTON, VT.; J. HOWARD PEW, PHILADELPHIA; HENNING W. PRENTIS, JR., LANCASTER, PA.; COL. WILLARD F. ROCKWELL, PITTSBURGH; HUBBARD S. RUSSELL, MARICOPA, CALIF.; ERNEST G. SWIGERT, PORTLAND, ORE.; MRS. GARVIN E. TANKERSLEY, BETHESDA, MD.; DR. CHARLES C. TANSILL, WASHINGTON; E. MC L. TITTMANN, NEW YORK CITY; CLARENCE MANION, SOUTH BEND, IND.; AND FORMER ARMY GENERALS GEORGE E. STRATEMEYER, WINTER PARK, FLA., AND BONNER FELLERS, WASHINGTON.

(END ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M. EST SUNDAY, MARCH 15)

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HUNTSVILLE, ALA., MARCH 15 (AP)-THE ORDNANCE MISSILE COMMAND TODAY ANNOUNCED A NEW, SPEEDIER APPROACH TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF MISSILE WEAPONS SYSTEMS.

"TECHNOLOGY IS ADVANCING SO RAPIDLY," SAID MAJ. GEN. J. B. MEDARIS, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE U.S. ARMY ORDNANCE MISSILE COMMAND, "THAT WE CANNOT AFFORD THE SEQUENTIAL, TIME-CONSUMING APPROACH."

MEDARIS EXPLAINED THAT THE NEW APPROACH TO MISSILE DEVELOPMENT IS TO DO A COMPLETE PLANNING JOB ON ALL ASPECTS BEFORE PRODUCING HARDWARE.

THE IDEA IS BEING TRIED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PERSHING WEAPON SYSTEM.

INSTEAD OF TAKING THE DEVELOPMENT BY STAGES--THAT IS TO MAKE THE MISSILE, TEST IT, AND RETURN IT TO THE MAKER FOR MODIFICATIONS--THE ARMY IS TACKLING ALL STAGES AT ONCE.

MEDARIS CITED AS AN EXAMPLE THAT TEST FIRINGS BY ENGINEERS AND USERS ARE SCHEDULED SIMULTANEOUSLY RATHER THAN CONSECUTIVELY.

THE SPEEDUP IN DEVELOPMENT IS ALSO BEING TIED TO THE MISSILE COMMAND'S TRAINING PROGRAM.

CONCURRENT WITH THE FIRST CONCEPT OF MISSILE DESIGN, AOMC STATED, DETAILED PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF GROUND EQUIPMENT, LOGISTICS, MAINTENANCE AND TRAINING.

MEDARIS SAID THE TRAINING PROGRAM CALLS FOR EARLY USE OF TROOP TRAINEERS IN MISSILE TEST FIRINGS.

THE NEW PROGRAM REQUIRES THE ARMY TO WORK CLOSELY WITH MISSILE DEVELOPMENT TO INSURE AGREEMENT BOTH ON THE DRAWING BOARD AND AT THE POINT OF THE FIRST PROTOTYPE HARDWARE.

MEDARIS SAID THE ARMY BALLISTIC MISSILE AGENCY OF AOMC INVITED ALL ARMY AGENCIES WHICH WOULD ONE DAY BE CONCERNED WITH THE SYSTEM TO REVIEW AND SUGGEST MODIFICATIONS. THIS METHOD, SAID THE COMMANDER, PROVIDES THE MANY AGENCIES CONCERNED A CHANCE TO COMMENT AND SUGGEST BEFORE A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY AND TIME ARE SPENT DEVELOPING SOMETHING THAT OTHERWISE MIGHT BE CHANGED.

TO DATE, MEDARIS SAID, USER ELEMENTS HAVE APPROVED CONCEPTS COVERING MOBILITY AND HANDLING CHARACTERISTICS, MAINTENANCE AND LOGISTIC FEATURES AND PROPOSED TRAINING.

THE MARTIN CO. RECEIVED A PRIME CONTRACT ON THE PERSHING WEAPON SYSTEM ABOUT A YEAR AGO AND FOUR MAJOR SUBCONTRACTORS WERE AGREED TO JOINTLY BY ABMA AND MARTIN. MEDARIS SAID ALL PHASES OF DEVELOPMENT ARE PROCEEDING SWIFTLY.

THE PERSHING IS DESIGNED FOR HIGH ACCURACY IN COMBAT AREAS.

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BY WILLIAM N.OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 15 (AP)-IN SOME COUNTRIES SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ARE GIVING WOMEN NEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES THEY AREN'T USING TO FULL ADVANTAGE.

THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN SAID THIS WAS THE SITUATION IN 10 OUT OF 28 COUNTRIES IN WHICH ITS NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS ANSWERED A QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE SUBJECT.

THE FEDERATION'S REPORT WAS MADE TO THE U.N. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN NOW IN SESSION HERE. THE REPORT CONCLUDED:

"IN NEARLY ALL COUNTRIES TODAY THE DEMAND FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL WORKERS EXCEEDS THE SUPPLY...THEREFORE, EVEN IN COUNTRIES WHERE WOMEN HAVE NOT YET ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES AS A VALUED SECTION OF THE WORKING POWER OF THE NATION, THERE ARE EXISTING AND INCREASING OPENINGS FOR WOMEN."

WOMEN, THE REPORT SAID, CAN GET JOBS AS ELECTRONIC CALCULATOR SPECIALISTS IN AUSTRIA, NUCLEAR PHYSICISTS IN BELGIUM, ELECTRO-TECHNICIANS IN WEST GERMANY, ROCK CLASSIFICATION SPECIALISTS IN BRAZIL, ANTIBIOTIC CHEMISTS IN BRITAIN AND PRECISION MECHANICS IN ISRAEL.

INDIAN WOMEN, IT ADDED, HEAD THE METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT IN POONA AND THE BOTANICAL SURVEY IN ALLAHABAD; MEXICO OFFERS WOMEN POSTS IN ENGINEERING, MINING AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE, SOUTH AFRICA IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND THAILAND IN PHARMACY.

BRITAIN, CUBA, FRANCE, GREECE, INDIA, ISRAEL, SWEDEN, THAILAND AND THE UNITED STATES DESCRIBED SUCH OPENINGS AS NUMEROUS.

BUT SOME WOMEN, THE REPORT SAID, ARE KEPT OUT OF NEW PROFESSIONS BY LACK OF PROPER SCHOOLS; HESITANCY AT PIONEERING A NEW CAREER; PARENTS', EDUCATORS' AND EMPLOYERS' PREJUDICES; LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT IS AVAILABLE.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 15 (AP)-THREE NATIONS--GHANA, LIBERIA AND INDONESIA--WANT NEW YORK STATE TO CHANGE THINGS SO THEIR AMBASSADORS WON'T HAVE TO PAY REAL ESTATE TAXES ON THEIR HOMES IN NEW YORK CITY SUBURBS.

CURRENT STATE LAW EXEMPTS TAXES ON U.N. DELEGATIONS OFFICES AND HEAD OF DELEGATION LIVING QUARTERS WITHIN A 15-MILE RADIUS OF U.N. HEADQUARTERS. BUT THE GHANAIAN, INDONESIAN AND LIBERIAN CHIEF DELEGATES LIVE JUST OUTSIDE THAT 15-MILE LIMIT IN NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y.

ATTORNEY ROBERT NELSON, REPRESENTING GHANA AND INDONESIA, WILL GO BEFORE THE STATE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION AND FINANCE IN ALBANY TUESDAY TO URGE ADOPTION OF A BILL EXTENDING THE EXEMPTION TO ANYWHERE IN THE STATE.

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